Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan:

	Cases.		
	1118	*1119*	*1120*
(*a*) The number of cases of illicit distillation detected in the year ...	21	13	17
(*b*) The number of such cases which ended in conviction in the respective years ...	20	13	15

Collection for Catholic Education Fund.

66. ***Mr. A. N. Satyanesan:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that collections are being made from low-paid Government servants in the name of the Catholic Education Fund; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that certain Catholic Officers are levying such collection from their subordinates?

Mr. Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Government are not aware.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: സർ, ഏതെങ്കിലും ഫണ്ട് പിരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറിയാമോ?

Mr. Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai: പിരിക്കുന്നു എന്ന് അറിയാം.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: ആ ഫണ്ട് ഈ സ്റ്റേറിന്റെ ഉത്തമതാല്പര്യങ്ങൾക്ക് വിരുദ്ധമായി വെളിയിൽ പ്രചരണവേല നടത്തുന്നതിന് വേണ്ടി വിനിയോഗിക്കുന്നതായി അറിയാമോ?

President: Order, order. So far as I have ascertained, this fund is being collected by various dignitaries and laymen for the purpose of conducting schools themselves if they do not want to come into the Government scheme. But the figures, I doubt, have not been properly calculated by those who started the collection of subscriptions because roughly Rs. 20 lakhs a year will be needed. Therefore, about Rs. 6 crores would have to be collected for the whole State. I do not know whether that amount will be collected or not. There is no harm in doing it. It will be a great relief to the Government. What is the difficulty?

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: ഈ ഫണ്ടിൽനിന്നും ഏതാനും ലക്ഷം മിസ്സ്. ആനിമസ്ക്രീൻ ഡൽഹിയിലെ പ്രചരണവേലയ്ക്കു അയച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായി അറിയാമോ?

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President : How is the Government concerned about it ?

All-Travancore Library Association.

67. ✱**Mr. N. Narayana Kurup :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the All-Travancore Library Association ;

(*b*) if so, when ;

(*c*) what action has been taken on it ;

(*d*) whether the Government have given any grant for that Association for 1121 for the proper conduct and organisation of the libraries in the State ?

Mr. Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 20-12-1945.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

(*d*) Yes. A lump sum grant of Rs. 100 has been paid to the Association for 1121.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know whether this Association has done any work by way of organisation ?

Mr. Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai : A memorandum submitted by them says that they have made a survey of this condition of the libraries in the State, affiliated 71 libraries, revived a few and established a few.

Management of the State Transport.

68. ✱**Mr. Paul A. Thaliath :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have any scheme to transfer the management of the State Transport Services to any individual or Company ;

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the name of the individual or Company ;

(*c*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the negative, whether they have any idea to transfer the entire mechanical side (repair, upkeep etc.,) to any one ; and

(*d*) if the answer to (*c*) is in the affirmative, the name of the party ?

Mr. N. Ramamurti *(Director of Transport)* : *(a)* and *(c)* There are no such schemes before Government.

(b) and *(d)* do not arise.

Transport Department.

69. ✱**Mr. G. Ravi Varma :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether there was any idea with the Government of entrusting the Transport Department to a limited company last year or early this year ;

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